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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL LAHORE

SECSTATE WASHDC 3981

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 3026

FOR HENDERSON, SAD/OIM/DIBA

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: BEXP, PK

SUB: PROJECTED LOCOMOTIVE SALE TO PWR

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED ECON/COMM COUNSELOR THAT CIDA HAS TURNED DOWN HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT IT FINANCE SALE OF LOCOMOTIVES BY GENERAL MOTORS CANADA (GMC) TO PWR. HOWEVER, HE CONTINUES TO SEEK WAYS TO INVOLVE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORTING DEAL. IN THIS CONNECTION HE NOTES THAT EVEN IF GMC WON BID, ENGINES FOR LOCOMOTIVES WOULD COME FROM US. HE HAS THEREFORE ASKED US OUR VIEWS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF EXIM BANK PARTICIPATING WITH EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF CANADA IN JOINT FINANCING PACKAGE TO COVER LOCOMOTIVES.

2. WE RECALL THAT ALCO ENGINES DIV. REP ON TRADE MISSION YOU HEADED, FOLLOWING TALKS WITH PWR IN LAHORE, ANTICIPATED THAT CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF LOCOMOTIVES DESIRED BY PWR MIGHT BE PURCHASED FROM ALCO'S AUSTRALIAN LICENSEE, WITH ALCO SUPPLYING ENGINES. M.A. AZIZ OF PWR HAS INFORMED LAHORE CONGEN OFF THAT PWR HAS NO PROPOSAL BEFORE IT EITHER FROM ALCO OR ITS AUSTRALIAN LICENSEE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS COMPLETE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON ALCO DEAL AND YOUR VIEWS ON WHETHER WE SHOULD DISCOURAGE CANADIANS FROM PUSHING IDEA OF JOINT CANADA-US

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FINANCING OF GENERAL MOTORS LOCOMOTIVES.

3. IF HENDERSON NOT YET BACK IN OFFCE, WOULD APPRE-
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UPON HIS RETURN.
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